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Application No.: 09/101,341) Examiner: E. White
Filed: July 8, 1998)
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AN)
ABSORBENT MATERIAL, AN)
ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND)
ABSORBENT ARTICLES)
INCLUDING THE MATERIAL IN)
QUESTION)

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to Examiner's Final Official Action mailed October 14, 1999, and is further to the Notice of Appeal and two-month Petition for Extension of Time filed on March 14, 2000:

one month to June 14, 2000; the extension fee is:

[] \$55.00 (215) [x] \$110.00 (115).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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